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which said photo-initiating actuator is deactivated thereby preventing an operator from taking photographs.

- **4**. The device as recited in claim **3**, wherein said selective enablement device further comprises a removable key that when inserted in a key-receiver on said device, said photo-initiating actuator is activated thereby permitting an operator to take photographs.
- **5**. The device as recited in claim **4**, wherein said removable key is a pin with detectable physical characteristics required to activate said photo-initiating actuator thereby permitting an operator to take photographs.
- **6**. The device as recited in claim **4**, wherein said removable key is a programmable card with recorded information required to activate said photo-initiating actuator thereby permitting an operator to take photographs.
- 7. The device as recited in claim 1, wherein said selective disablement device further comprises a tamper-evidencing lock that enables a third party to temporarily prevent an operator from taking photographs.
- **8**. The device as recited in claim **1**, further comprising a trackball navigational tool exposed at said front face of said device and located adjacent said display screen, said trackball configured to affect cursor navigation on said display screen 25 by an operator of the device.
- **9**. The device as recited in claim **8**, wherein said body assembly has a height greater than a width thereof and said device is configured to be held in a portrait orientation for text communication.
- 10. The device as recited in claim 9, wherein said trackball navigational tool is located substantially between said display screen and said keyboard.
- 11. The device as recited in claim 10, wherein said set of alphabetic keys with which QWERTY-arranged alphabetic

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characters are associated comprises twenty-six keys with one English-alphabet character associated with each of said twenty-six keys.

- 12. The device as recited in claim 10, wherein said set of alphabetic keys with which QWERTY-arranged alphabetic characters are associated comprises fewer than twenty-six keys with one than one English-alphabet character associated with at least one of said alphabetic keys.
- 13. A handheld communication device capable of transmitting and receiving at least text communication, said device comprising:
  - a body assembly having a front face arranged to be directed toward an operator of the device when held in a text communicating orientation;
  - a display screen and a text-input keyboard each being exposed at the front face of said body assembly, said keyboard comprising a plurality of keys that include a set of alphabetic keys with which one of QWERTY-, QWERTZ-, AZERTY- or Dvorak-arranged alphabetic characters are associated:
  - an integrated camera assembly configured for taking photographs and said communication device enabled to wirelessly communicate photographs taken with said camera assembly to a remote receiver, said camera assembly including a photo-initiating actuator having an actuated position and an unactuated position and a selective disablement device; and
  - said selective disablement device comprises a removable pin that when inserted into a pin-receiver on said device prevents said photo-initiating actuator from moving from said unactuated position to said actuated position.
- 14. The device as recited in claim 13, wherein said handheld communication device is capable of transmitting and receiving e-mail.

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